(*e*) and (*f*) The records of the Test Survey are complete; but there are some items of work to be attended to, which are incidental to the closing of the Survey records. The matter is under correspondence with the Survey Superintendent.

Women and Children's Hospital, Taikad.

21. ***Mr. James Fletcher** (*Kalkulam and Vilavankod* cum *Neyyattinkara*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether there is an emergency surgical operation theatre in the Women and Children's Hospital at Taikad;

(*b*) whether lady doctors are available at all times of the day and night in the hospital to take up cases requiring urgent operations; and

(*c*) whether there were any recent cases in which the delay in carrying out the surgical operation caused the death of the patients?

Mr. P. Parameswaran Pillai (*Secretary to Government*):

(*a*) No. There are two operation theatres in which all cases requiring operation are operated on whether emergent or not.

(*b*) Yes.

(*c*) No.

Mr. James Fletcher: May I know whether a suit has been filed in the civil courts regarding the delay in carrying out surgical operation and for compensation for the death of the party?

Mr. P. Parameswaran Pillai: Sir, I should like to know the period during which the suit is said to have been filed?

Mr. James Fletcher: 3 or 4 years back.

Mr. P. Parameswaran Pillai: Yes, Sir. There is a civil case pending.

ELECTION TO THE DEBT CONCILIATION COMMITTEE AND THE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT BOARD.

President: At the election held yesterday, for the membership of the Debt Conciliation Committee Mr. Kottur Kunjukrishna Pillai having got 21 votes, is declared elected.

In regard to the election for the membership of the Economic Development Board, Mr. James Fletcher, having got 25 votes is declared elected.

ADJOURNMENT MOTION

President: I have received a motion for adjournment of the House and also an application for permission to move a resolution.

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